

My brothers and sisters,

As we continue our Easter journey, **Jesus** continues to remind us that to love Him means keeping His word, which is striving to live out that commandment to love. It is through our daily striving to put into practice **Jesus'** word and example that will bring peace into our hearts. May we continue to ask the risen **Lord** to give us the courage to be fearless in our love and mercy and that He will continue to allow us to grow in peace and joy through His grace and mercy.

Have a great week!

Fr. Tony Lonzo

Associate Administrator

Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 5/1	9:30 a.m.	Andrew Daniel DeFranco by Phyllis Petruzzi
Sun., 5/8	9:30 a.m.	Maria Stefanelli by Luisa Stefanelli

Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: Monica & Carlo Ventresca

by Carol Ventresca

Marian: Helen Floeh by Rosemary Colak

Requiescant in pace! In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of:

- **Evelyn Patterson (wife of John Patterson)**, who died this past week, long-time Saint John's Parishioners.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun 5/1/2016	San Giovanni Dance Group Practice 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon 5/2/2016	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group 6:00 p.m. (Classroom)

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick or suffering, especially those who are in Hospitals, Nursing Facilities or Homebound.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR KNOWN ILL AND ELDERLY IN YOUR PRAYERS**

THE BARRINGTON OF CARMEL – CARMEL, INDIANA: Yola Rossi

Country View – Sunbury – Viola Del Greco

MOTHER ANGELINE McCRORY: Marie Tarantelli

HOME: JUDY PISHITELLI

****If you know of any additions or corrections, please call the parish office. Due to privacy laws, we depend on your input.**

The Rosary before Mass on Sunday: Currently, we have Rosary leaders scheduled through May. We begin the Rosary around 9:00-9:05 a.m., and it takes about 15-20 minutes to pray the Rosary. If you would like information on how to lead the Rosary, please contact the Men's Faith Sharing group.

The Leaders for May are:

- May 1 – Marge Contino
- May 8 – Robert Contino
- May 15 – Leslie Pasion
- May 22 – Claudio Pasion
- May 29 – Carl Tisone

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
May 8, 9:30 a.m.	Bob Contino, Ed Pagnanelli	Claudio Pasion, Sharon D'Alberto, Marge Contino, Bill Nightingale

2016 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings**May 1 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

May 2 – St. Thanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26–16:4a

May 3 – Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

May 4 – Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22–18:1/Jn 16:12-15

May 5 – Easter Weekday

Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

May 6 – Easter Weekday

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

May 7 – Easter Weekday

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

May 8 – The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

April 24, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used – 61

In Envelopes: \$2,952.00 Loose Money: \$136.00

Regular Collection: \$3,088.00

Less Diocesan 6% Assessment (\$ 185.28)

\$2,902.72

Capital Improvements \$ 10.00

Votive Lights \$ 23.00

50/50 \$ 10.00

Operation Rice Bowl \$ 12.15

\$ 55.15

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Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/15-6/30/16)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Wk:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 3,088.00	\$ 203.00	7%
FYTD:	\$124,055.00	\$120,797.86	(\$3,257.14)	-3%

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, May 2, 2016

Mary Spellacy, Genevive Knouff, Carl Tisone

"Emmanuel – Be His Hope To Others – God With Us"

Spring is the time of new beginnings and the time selected each year for the participation in the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**. Over the years, we have seen our gifts to the Appeal at work firsthand when we witness the education of our youth, the marriage preparation for couples, and the newly ordained priests and deacons that serve in our parishes as well as many other vital programs. Now more than ever, your gifts are needed to support all of these ministries and programs. Our parish has been asked to raise **\$15,117.71** in support of the Appeal. Please consider a gift to the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**, and know that every gift, no matter the size, is important. **"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."** – Mother Teresa

A Biblical Walk Through The Mass **Educational Videos**

As Catholics, the Mass is the center of our faith. We celebrate it every day. We know all the responses. We know all the gestures. But, do we know what it all means? The “**A Biblical Walk Through The Mass**” videos take you on a unique tour through the liturgy. This tour through the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love and devotion to the Eucharist.

Do not miss this opportunity to learn about your Catholic faith!!! These videos will be shown in Marrapese Hall either on **Mondays at 6:00 p.m.** or **Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.** on the following dates: Mondays, April 25, May 2, May 9, May 16, and May 23 – Saturdays, April 30, May 7, May 14, May 21, and May 28. Attendance is FREE but on Saturdays, registration is required at pasian.1@osu.edu.

SACRAMENTAL EVENTS

RCIA NEWS

Our RCIA Schedule and Topics for Discussion

May 8, Ascension Sunday: Entering the Ongoing Journey

Pentecost Celebration – On **Pentecost Sunday, May 15**, our RCIA program for 2015-2016 culminates with a **Neophyte (New Catholic) Mass** with **Bishop Frederick Francis Campbell** at **St. Joseph Cathedral**. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass with neophytes and RCIA catechetical team members from all parishes in the **Catholic Diocese of Columbus**.

– Dcn Felix Azzola

Finally!!

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta!!

Fr. Joseph Christopher Klee will be the Chaplain on a pilgrimage for the Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, in Rome, Italy, this Fall 2016, from September 1-9, 2016. (Fr. Klee was a seminarian with the priestly branch of Mother Teresa's religious order for nearly (10) years, and so is familiar with her and the Missionaries of Charity Order.) The trip will include time in Rome, Assisi, Tuscany, Florence, and Venice. The cost is \$3,900.00 Airfare and ALL-Included. To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com – the itinerary route is designated as “*Italy Regular*”. Details of our specific pilgrimage trip can be seen at https://www.proximotravel.com/trip-store/?action=view_trip&triptemplateid=249.

Thanks for your help here!!
Blessed Easter Season,
– Fr. Joseph Klee

AROUND US

The Holy Father's Intentions **for the Month of May 2016**

Universal: That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace. (See also [Apostleship of Prayer International Website](#)).

Catholic Men's **Luncheon Club Event:** **Friday, May 6, 2016**

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club features a talk by Father Paul Noble, the Diocese Vocation Director. Father Noble will give an update on vocations. This month's luncheon is sponsored by *Nos Lumine* – A Business Leadership Network for Catholics. Check them out at www.noslumine.com. As always the luncheon is at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus on Friday, May 6. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and Father Noble's talk until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, contact Tim Merkle, 2016 CMLC President, at htm@ejhlaw.com.

Masses of Healing:

A Mass of healing and healing service will take place at 6:30 p.m. **Monday, May 16**, in Columbus **St. Joseph Cathedral**, 212 E. Broad St. The Mass will be followed by the healing service, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and veneration of relics of the True Cross. Everyone at the service will have the opportunity to speak individually to one of several priests in attendance and to receive a prayer of healing. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick also will be available. The service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek healing from physical ailments or mental anxieties or are looking for spiritual counseling are invited, as are family members, caregivers, and medical professionals.

The Month of **May in The Church**

The month of May is dedicated to **The Blessed Virgin Mary**. The first 15 days fall within the liturgical season of **Easter**, which is represented by the liturgical color white – the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remainder of the month (beginning the Monday after Pentecost) is in **Ordinary Time** which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

